BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)) MUR 5094) Bill McCollum; Bill McCollum for US Senate and Richard L. Pilhorn, as treasurer; McCollum Victory Committee and D. Jan McBride, as treasurer;) National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer; Republican Party of Florida and Paul J. Bedinghaus, as treasurer;) John Thrasher

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 25, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5094:
 - Find reason to believe that the McCollum Victory Committee and D. Jan McBride, as treasurer, and the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
 \$ 433(b)(2) and 11 CFR § 102.17(c).
 - 2. Find reason to believe that the Republican Party of Florida (nonfederal account) and Paul J. Bedinghaus, as treasurer, violated 11 CFR § 102.17(c).

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- 3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 13, 2001.
- 4. Approve the interrogatories and document subpoenas, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 13, 2001, subject to revisions pursuant to the meeting discussion.
- 5. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Wold dissented.

Attest:

September 26, 2001

Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission